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Lehrbuch der Erdkunde für höhere Schulen. 6 Teilen. Herausgegeben von A. Steinhauff, und Prof. Dr. M. G. Schmidt. I Teil, 75 pp., M. 1.20; II Teil, 71 pp., M. 1.20; III Teil, 115 pp., M. 1.60; IV Teil, 63 pp., pf. 80; V Teil, 70 pp., pf. 80; VI Teil, 130 pp., M. 1.60. With many photo-engravings and other illustrations. Druck u. Verlag von B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1910.

A series of geographical text-books for higher schools. The size of the books (large octavo) facilitates the insertion of a large number of photo-engravings and pictures in colors, selected as types illustrating geographical facts or principles. This is an innovation, for most of the geographical texts in Germany have few or no illustrations. No maps are given and the student has to depend upon the excellent school atlases, as is usual in German schools. The author has prepared the text with a view to awaken and sustain the interest of the student, to emphasize causal relations and to give clear accounts of physical features, and other phases of physical geography. The sixteen pages given to the forms of the land in Africa and their relation to the inhabitants and their activities is one of the best summary accounts in German text-books.

A Physiographical Introduction to Geography. By A. J. Herbertson, M.A., Ph.D. 120 pp., maps and diagrams. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1910.

An introduction to the "Junior Geography" and "Senior Geography" in the series of "The Oxford Geographies." It gives brief and simple treatment to physiographic features, climatic regions, the ocean, plant and animal regions, distribution of the human race and of its activities and the raw materials it uses, means of transport and a chapter on latitude, longitude and map nets. The maps are numerous and good. A useful book to introduce geography courses in the higher grades of the public schools.

A Man of War in the East Indies. Being the Log of Commission of H.M.S. "Proserpine." 1908-1910. With a full account of the blockade of the Somali Coast, and the prevention of gun-running in the Persian Gulf. By A. W. Furness. 243 pp., illustrations and map. The Westminster Press (Gerrards, Ltd.), London, 1910. 5s.

Interesting as a picture of events on a British man-of-war. It depicts the life of the British blue-jacket at sea. The narrative covers a period of about two years during which the *Proserpine* visited many ports from Gibraltar to Colombo, in the Mediterranean, the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean.

Economic Geology. With special Reference to the United States. By Heinrich Ries. New and Revised Edition. xxxi and 589 pp., 237 illustrations and maps in the text, 56 plates and index. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1910. \$3.50.

This standard work has reached its third edition. An extended review of it appeared in the *Bulletin* (Vol. 38, p. 393, 1906). Our knowledge of economic geology has expanded to such an extent since the first edition was printed in 1905, that Dr. Ries has made a complete revision of the book. He has added considerable matter dealing with the principles of the subject, also descriptive of new found occurrences. As in the earlier editions, the most important occurrences and the general geological or mineralogical matter appear in larger type. The statistics have been brought down to the time of publication. It is the most satisfactory text-book on the subject, and the questions treated are so fundamentally related to the prosperity of the country that the book cannot fail to interest and edify all intelligent readers.